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Alaska Network on Domestic  
Violence and Sexual Assault

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### Legislative Process and Session Updates

**When:** Thursday, July 10, 2-3:30pm

**Presenter:** Lisa Mariotti, ANDVSA  
Policy Director

This webinar is for member and affiliate programs only. To register, please contact Ariel Herman at [aherman@andvsa.org](mailto:aherman@andvsa.org)



The Stand Up Speak Up campaign is getting a whole new look! ANDVSA produced two new PSAs, an updated website, new posters, and new healthy relationship resource cards for teens. ANDVSA also developed an activity guide to go along with the new resource cards. These new resources will be distributed to our member programs this month. Thanks to youth from Dillingham, Bethel, Anchorage and Kodiak for your input into the materials.

For more information about the Stand Up Speak Up campaign, please contact

# Training Project

In early June, advocates, law enforcement officers, medical providers, and attorneys from across the state gathered in Anchorage for a statewide Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) training. Several regions are working on starting new local SART programs, including Unalaska, and many are training new folks to join existing teams. Our Training Project Coordinator, Ariel Herman, is working with the Unalaska team to start their program under an OWW Rural Grant, and attended the training with them.

Our third run of our on-line DV/SA advocacy course with UAS is coming to a close. We've had more than a dozen students going through it this round. This course is open to the public, as well as our member and affiliate DV/SA programs around the state. We will have the course again soon and will send out more information when it is scheduled.

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Stand Up Speak Up Alaska is now on Instagram! Follow us on Instagram to see images of teens working around Alaska to promote respect, gain leadership skills, and work towards ending violence in their communities.

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## The Location and Privacy Act of 2014

Location information reveals a wealth of sensitive information: where you live, where you drop your kids off at school, the church you attend, the doctors you visit. Yet under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the companies that get this data are free to

**The Legal Information & Referral**

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Call toll-free : 1-888-988-3725

June 10, 5-7 pm  
June 24, 12-2 pm  
July 8, 5-7 pm  
July 22, 12-2 pm  
August 5, 5-7 pm  
August 19, 12-2 pm

**Q:** What is ANDVSA's information and referral hotline?

**A:** The information and referral hotline is a good opportunity for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to speak to an attorney about their legal rights.

**Q:** What kinds of questions can callers ask about?

**A:** Questions don't have to be limited to family law; hotline attorneys can provide advice on a range of issues including family law but also on topics such as landlord/tenant and criminal law.

**Q:** When can someone call the hotline?

**A:** The hotline runs every other Tuesday with alternating times of 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. The next hotline will be July 8 from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Q:** What's the hotline number?

**A:** The toll-free number to call is 1-888-988-3725.

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give or sell it to almost anyone. This loophole is misused by popular companies – and abused by stalkers.

The **Location Privacy Protection Act of 2014** fixes this outdated federal law to protect consumers and victims of stalking. The bill:

(1) Requires that companies get individuals' permission before collecting location data off of their smartphones, tablets, or in-car navigation devices, and before sharing it with others. *This rule doesn't apply to parents tracking kids, emergencies, and similar scenarios.*

(2) Stymies GPS stalking by preventing companies from collecting location data in secret.

(3) Requires *any* company collecting the location data of 1,000 or more devices to post online: the kinds of data they collect, how they share and use it, and how people can stop the collection or sharing.

(4) Bans the development, operation, and sale of GPS stalking apps – and allows law enforcement to seize the proceeds of those sales to fund anti-stalking efforts; and

(5) Requires that the federal government gather more information about GPS stalking, facilitate reporting of GPS stalking, and prioritize training grants for law enforcement.

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